COTTON TRADING AT LOW MARK OF YEAR

Uncertainty of International Situation Continues to Hold Back Deals.

BIG MOVE IS LOOKED FOR

Brokers Expect Jump Swiftly One Way or Other on Washington Decision.

Trading in cotton yesterday continued in narrow proportions, with irregularity the chief characteristic. Cotton is markng time pending some change in the

trades are as small as they have been at any time this year. At the close declines of 10 points to gains of 2 points bad been registered.

Liverpool's dulness was largely reflected here. Losses of 2 to 5 points were reported abroad, compared with declines of 4 to 7½ points anticipated.

Prices in New York opened 6 points lower to 1 point higher. Liverpool purchased moderately, while commission houses had buying as well as seling orders. After the call the near months, which showed the largest early feed and the purchased of the call the near months, which showed the largest early feed and the purchased of the call the near months, which showed the largest early feed and the purchased of the call the near months, which showed the largest early feed and the current make, choice. Liverpool purchased moderately. months, which showed the largest early losses, rallied and by the end of the first ten months were about unchanged from the previous close.

Offerings slightly increased in the afternoon, the old crop months selling half a dozen points uet lower, while the new crop months lost their earlier advances. Reports of a greater demand for many contents of a greater demand for many contents. The disparity between contents of an entire point with prices of ell at such unusually high levels over cathusiasm on buying side is discouraged as eperators were inclined to be thind.

Rauge of prices—

Wednes of the state to content make, choice, 21c.; fair to good, 18 #201g.; lower grades, 12c.; fair to content make, choice, 21c.; fair to content make, choice, 21c.; fair to good, 18 #201g.; lower grades, 12c.; fair to content make, choice, 21c.; fair to content make, and choice and content make, and

afternoon, the old crop months selling half a dozen points uet lower, while the new crop months lost their earlier advances. Roports of a greafer demand for marine insurance at the current prices, believed to forecast the arming of American steamships, were a small market factor, as was the report from Liverpool indicating that losses from submarines had continued at about the February average.

The first definite step of importance in the international situation, brokers believe, will move cotton widely one way or the other, according to its interpretation.

Exports for the day were 9,447 bales, making 4.145,056 so far this season.

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New Orleans Cotton Market.

NEW ORLEANS, March 8.—Cotton felt fittle selling pressure to-day, but on the other hand received no pronounced support the result being a small market, with marrow price changes. At the best trading months were 4 to 8 points over yesterday's close and at the lowest 4 to 7 points under. Last prices unchanged to 4 points down not, Futures:

Closing March. 17.30 17.30 17.01 18.30 17.01 May. 17.02 18.30 17.01 May. 17.02 18.30 17.01 May. 17.02 18.30 18.20 18.

Tennessee and Weather Forecast.

Tennessee and West Texas—Fair Friday and Saturday.

Louisians, Arkansas and Oklahoms—Friday fair, warmer; Saturday fair, East Texas—Friday fair, warmer; Saturday fair.

ay fair, outh Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and salesippi—Fair Fraiay, Saturday and bably Sunday.

coast, old olds, 4 % 6c.

HOTHOUSE PRODUCTS—BEET TOPS
—Bushel box, \$1 #2.50; bushel basket, \$2 #
2.76. CUCUMBERS—No. 1, per dozen, \$1 #
1.75; No. 2, 66c. @ \$1. ENDIVE—Lb., 36 #
60c. LETTUCE—Eastern, per 2 box strap,
\$2.50 #5.50. MUSHROOMS—White, 4 lb.
basket, \$1.25 @ 1.75; brown, \$1 #1.50; buttons, \$75. @ \$1. RADISHES—100 bunches,
\$2 #4. RHUBARB—12 bunches, 40 #50c.

MOLASSES AND SYRUPS—New Osleans centrifugal, common, 25#27c.; fair, 27% 31c.; good, 34#28c.; prime, 40#45c. New Orleans open kettle, 40#50c. blackstrap, 21½ #24c. Syrups, common, 25#27c.; medium, 30#33c.; fancy, 40#50c.

dium, 30 #32c; fancy, 40 #50c.

NAVAL STORES Spirits turpentine
machine bbls, 51c. Tar—Retort and kiin
\$5,50 #95. Rosin—Common to good strained
\$6,10 #6.15; H. \$6,25; D. \$6,25; E. \$6,20; F.
\$6,35; G. \$6,40; H. \$6,45; I. \$6,50; K. \$6,50
M. \$6,70; N. \$5,55; WG, \$7,70, and WW

in bag, \$7.50. Sweets, Jersey, basket, \$149 2.40; yams, Southern, bbl., \$2.50; 4.8.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FRESH)—TURKEYS—Dry packed, \$12 to box, young toms, dry picked, fancy, \$26; young hems, \$25; old hems, \$15; old toms, \$16; dry packed, in barrels, Western, dry picked, young toms, fancy, \$32; young hems, \$22; \$25; did hems, \$16; old toms, \$16; dry packed, young toms, fancy, \$32; young hems, \$22; \$25; did hems, \$16; dry packed, \$20; dry packed, \$25; dry \$25; dry

BIG DROP IN CEREAL STOCKS.

Department Warns Farmers to Save Seed for New Crops.

WASHINGTON, March 8 .- Inventory of the quantity of cereals of the 1916 crops remaining on farms March 1 made by the Department of Agriculture disclosed the Department of Agriculture disclosed a material reduction of stocks as compared with other years. Heavy exports of wheat, corn and oats to supply the warring European nations have reduced farmers stocks. The high prices offered for these cereals have been so tempting that the department has issued warnings to farmers not to part with their valuable seed and thereby endanger the coming season's crows.

Corn on farms March 1 was about 789,416,000 bushels, compared with 1-118,559,000 last year; wheat about 101-255,000, compared with 244,448,000; oats pour line of the product of the pr

35,900, compared with 244,448,000; oats about 233,985,000, compared with 598.148,000; barley about 32,841,000, compared with 58.301,000.

A supplementary statement said wheat in country mills and elevators on March 1 is estimated at 89,614,000 bushels (14 per cent. of 1916 crop), compared with 155,927,000 bushels a year ago.

LOOK FOR A N. Y. STATE ISSUE.

Bankers Are Asked About Floating

\$25,000,000 4 Per Cents. New York State authorities have been sounding local banking interests as to the advisability of bringing out at this time \$25,000,000 of fifty year 4 per cent. bonds. Judging from opinions received in the financial district yesterday the in the financial district yesterday the State will probably announce a request in the immediate future for the forwarding of bids on such an offering.

Because of the growing demand for tax exempt securities the issue is expected to be a success. Two or three large syndicates are also expected to be formed and bid for the bonds. The last New York State offering was taken by a New York State offering was taken by a

New York State 4 per cent. bonds are now welling on a basis ranging from 2.82 to 3.86 per cent. so that the forthcomng offering is expected to bring more than par. The steady absorption of tax exempt bords by wealthy people desiring to avoid payment of the income tax has York State bonds on dealers' shelves.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

car fancy fat Indianas, 23%c. Others show little change. show little changs.

PROVISIONS—Pork firm; mess, \$350
25.50; family, \$37.925; short clear, \$25.99
25. Beef firm; mess, \$24.925; family, \$25.92
25: packet, \$30.926; extra India mess, \$45.945.

\$45. Dressed hogs steady; bacons, \$45.0; \$15.0; \$15.0; \$16.0; \$16.0; \$18.0; \$14.0; \$15.15.0; \$15. BEANS AND PEAS-Receipts, 4, 507 hags beans, 484 peas, Marrow, choice, per 100 has, \$12, fair to good, \$12.912.50; per 100 has, \$12, fair to good, \$12.912.50; per 100 has, \$13.912.55; fair to good, \$12.912.50; medium, choice, \$12.75; fair to good, \$11.758; 12.60; Lady Washington, California, choice, \$12.75; rain damaged, \$11.80 \$12.50; small white, California, choice, \$12.75; rain damaged, \$11.759; 12.60; small white, California, choice, \$12.75; rain to good, \$12.759; 12.60; small white, far Eastern, \$12.7589; 13; red kidney, choice, \$13; fair to good, \$12.759; 12.55; red marrow, \$11.811.75; white kidney, choice, \$13; fair to good, \$12.759; 12.75; imperials, \$11.91.75; chilan, \$9.75; 12.75; imperials, \$11.91.75; chilan, \$9.75; 12.75; payou, South American, \$7.50 %7.75; yellow eye, \$11; pinks, California, choice, \$9.95,725; imms, California, recleaned, \$12.95; peas, Scotch, per 190 lbs, \$9.500; \$7.55; splits, yellow, \$7.50 %7.75; green, \$14.87.75; green, \$1 city and stearine, 20% \$21c.

RICE—Market continues firm, with prices higher in some instances, following strength in South, Domestic screenings, 3% \$4.35c.; medium, 5% \$1c.; fancy head, 1% \$4.55c.; extra fancy, 5% \$6.5c.; Japan, 15 \$6.5c.; blue rose, 4% \$4.4c.

SUGAR FUTURES—Opening weak, 2 to 15 points lower on bids, due to easier spot markets and to reports that the Cuban political situation showed improvement. A sharp rally occurred later on renewed support by leading Cuban interests. Gains 7.76: philin, yellow \$7.50 green, \$14.

BUTTER — Receipts, 4.040 packages, Croamery, higher acoring than extras, per to \$15,00 feet, \$2.00 feet, \$1.00 feet, \$1.00

Centrifugal, 2.77c.; molasses, 4.40c.; c. f., 43c.

SUGAR, REFINED—Steady and unchanged at 7.6 Sc. for fine granulated. Tablets, seas 2 lb, cartons, half or full size tablets, and do. cases 5 lb, cartons, full size tablets, 9c.; cut loaf, \$15c., crushed, 8c.; mould A and cubes, 7.50c. XNXN powdered, 7.15c.; Eagle 5 lb, bags powdered, 8c.; powdered and coarse powdered, 7.10c.; fruit powdered for coarse granulated, 2.50c. in half cases. Eagle confectioners granulated, 7.50c.; Eagle coarse granulated, 7.50c.; Eagle coarse granulated, 7.50c.; extra fine granulated, 7.6c.; 2 lb, bags fine granulated, 3 lb, bags do, 7.40c. in sacks and 7.50c. in bbls; 25 and 50 lb, bags do, 7.40c. in sacks and 7.50c.; standard granulated, 7.05c.; fine granulated and diamond A. fc.; confectioners A. 6.90c.; No. 1, 6.55c.; No. 2, 6.56c.; No. 6, 6.60c.; No. 7, 6.55c.; No. 2, 6.55c.; No. 12, 6.30c. No. 12, 6.30c. No. 13, 14 and 15, 6.20c.

VEGETABLES, MISCELLANEOUS—

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tion and will offer the issue at 9814 and accrued dividend. The company has an authorized capitalization of \$10,000. 000 7 per cent, cumulative first pre-ferred stock, \$5,000,000 7 per cent, cu-mulative second preferred stock and 100,000 shares of common stock, without par value, of which amounts there are now outstanding \$3,500,000, \$1,925,-000 and 60,000 shares respectively.

The company has been organized to take over the General Roofing Manufacturing Company, the Mound City Paint and Color Company, the Gregg Varnish Company of St. Louis and the felt plan of the Lockport Paper Company of Ni agura Falls.

TO ISSUE STOCK DIVIDEND.

Standard Oll Co. of California Gets State Authority.

CLAY PRODUCTS AT BEST.

Prof. Bleininger Says U. S. Makers Outdo the Ancients.

Better clay products are being made the United States than were ever turned out by the Egyptians, Assyrians and Babylonians, despite the advertising accorded those nations by their monuments, according to Prof. A. V. Bleininger of the National Bureau of Standards. The statement was made yesterday by Prof. Bleininger in an address at the con-vention of the National Brick Manufac-

4.50. GUINEAS—Spring, 3-4 ibs. to pair, \$1.25 & 1.50.

POULTRY, DRESSED (FROZEN)—TURKEYS—Western, small, boxes, dry picked, selected, young hens, 35c.; young toms, 34c.; Texas, dry picked, average best, 20c.; No. 2, 18 & 21c.; old hens, 21c.; old toms, 31c. BROILERS—Milk fed, fancy, 1s-24 lbs. to dozen, 25c.; corn fed, 25c. CHICKENS—12 to box, soft meated, milk fed, fancy, 1s-24 lbs. to dozen, 25c.; corn fed, 25c. FOWLS—12 to box, Western, boxes, 48-40 lbs. and over to dozen, dry picked, 22d 22 tgc. DUCKS—Long Island, 24g-25c.; western, fancy, 29c. BARREL PACKED—Chickens, milk fed, 2-25 lbs., 22g-23c.; corn fed, 20g-21c.; fowls, corn fed, 21b lbs., 17 bc.

POULTRY, LIVE—Some 23 freight cars reported on tracks, 11 unloaded, 27 left on tracks, mostly under orders of shippers, Fairly good demand and feeling firm, with sales generally reported at 25c.; one

THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

Business Brevities.

Conditions in the colored cotton goods division have reached a point where buyers are more interested in deliveries than quotations. Selling agents in the Worth street district are considering prices for future deliveries on many well known Southern tickets of ginghams.

CHICAGO—Marshall Field & Co. W. J. Gibbs and A. H. Buenler. 104 Worth st. St. Louis—Lindell D. G. Co. N. H. Robinson, 1239 Broadway.

Petilicais. prices for future deliveries on many well known Southern tickets of ginghams. Where quotations have not already been withdrawn upward revisions or "at value" notices will be issued. Low count dress cottons offered for forward delivery are restricted as to color selec-tion. Available colors are limited to a few staple shades.

Although recent orders placed in the box sile broadly branch of the hostery industry Barnard, 279 Broadway. fibre silk branch of the hosiery industry are not very large, manufacturers feel confident speedy adjustment will follow the present relaxation of demand and that sales will continue in liberal volume all summer. Mills are holding prices on a firm basis. In many instances where buyers hesitate about placing orders they frequently yield when concessions are not granted. While business for the coming fall season is not large, the move.

ALBANY—I Minifelder.

Raw Silk Summary.

The Yokohama market opened the week on spring reelings at a drop of 2 per cent and in the absence of buyers quoiations have lost further ground. There are indications, however, that the depression has been overdone and that a reaction may occur at any moment with shipments to Ames. There are indications, however, that the depression has been overdone and that a reaction may occur at any moment. Sales of the week amount to 3,000 bales, with shipments to America of 2,800 bales and 1,200 bales to Europe, leaving stocks unchanged at 10,000 bales, of which 9,600 are filatures. Canton is reported quiet but steady, with some buying for \$15 \text{Fifth av.}\$ Sales of the week amount with shipments to America of 2,800 bales of with shipments to America of 2,800 bales of which and 1,200 bales to Europe, leaving stocks unchanged at 10,000 bales, of which 9,000 are filatures. Canton is reported quiet but steady, with some buying for European account. Milan continues-non-nal and subject to sharp fluctuations both in the exchange and insurance rates, in the supply of steam flatures as well from the interest of American buyers.

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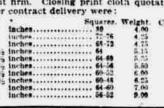
"Housewear" Trade Active.

Conditions in the kimono and house dress trade coincide almost entirely with the general conditions prevailing through-doubt the ready to wear industry. Materials are extremely scarce, with prices advancing. Producers are finding it easy to sell merchandise, the difficulty being to sell merchandise, the difficulty being entirely in obtaining the goods. This is the first time in many years there has been a seller's market, and if the supply of materials will enable manufacturers to take full advantage of this fact there is not the slightest doubt this season will be a record broaking one.

Miscellaneous.

CHICAGO—Marchall Field & Co. E. M. Michaud, boys' and men's hats, 104
Michaud

Washable Satin Underwear Shown. Washable satin chemise and separate drawers are the novelty in the



ST. LOUIS-R Nugent & Bro. D. G. Co. Miss A. C. Blackman, 470 Fourth av. BOSTON-Chandler & Co. Miss M. Sweeny. Infants' and Children's Wear.

New Incorporations.

wear trade. Retailers featuring these new garments are doing an extensive husiness. During the early part of the spring buying season merchants were of the belief that combinations made of sheer materials would predominate, but the showing of the separate drawers and chemise in all colors has taken the retail buying trade by storm.

Millinery Selling Freely.

Millinery buyers are in the New York market in large numbers and much business is being done. As Easter is not far off prompt deliveries are requested. While there has been much said regarding a dearth of attractive millinery, owing to lack of goods from abroad, there does not appear to be any shortage. Not conly is this the case, but domestic design. State Authority.

San Francisco, March 8.—The Commissioner of Corporations and the Railroad Commission of California have authorized the issuance of the stock dividend declared by the directors of the Standard Oil Company of California on January 16 last and the stock will be issued.

At the annual meeting of the company as stockholders at Richmond to-day the old directors were reelected for the ensuing year. The latter met immediately afterward and created a new office, that of chairman of the board, to which D. G. Scofield was elected. The other offices were filled as follows: W. S. Miller, vice-presidents; P. H. Hillman, vice-p

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con. 15 East 26th et.
CHICAGO—Mandel Broz. Miss S. Bernstein (basement), 13 East 22d st.
HARTFORD—Miss K. A. Ryan. Miss Ryan, Heraid Square Hotel.
WILKESBARRE, PA.—Wilkesbarre D. G.
Co. Miss E. Rasbridge, 22 East 26th st.
Dresses.
DETROIT—Crowley-Milner Co. Miss Kelly, 116 West 22d st.
HARTFORD—Miss K. A. Ryan. Miss K.
A. Ryan, Heraid Square Hotel.
Shors.
CHICAGO—Marshall Fleid & Co. W. J.
Gibbs and A. H. Buehler, 104 Worth st.
ST. LOUIS—Lindell D. G. Co. N. H. Robinson, 1239 Broadway.
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Business Troubles.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

SAMOT, TAXICAB COMPANY, INC. in voluntary, 305 West 110th street and 237 West 147d street. Liabilities and assets not given. Principal claims: Harlen Auto Radiator Company, \$132; Pure Oil Company, \$1745; Republic Rubber Company, \$171. John L. Lytte named receiver, bond \$1,099.

ZACHARY TEPPER, voluntary, merchant, Saugerties, N. Y. Liabilities, \$3,859; assets, \$1,355, Principal claims: Henry Lilly & Co. \$224; United States Rubber Company, \$170; K. Siegel & Son, \$299.

HARRY LIEBMAN, voluntary, dessamaker, 64 Clinton street. Liabilities, \$3,815, no assets. Principal claims: Hernstein & Marcus, \$550; Max Krakow, \$300; Harry and Max Halpert, \$300.

MAN ZEIGER, voluntary, salesman, 305; Third accuse. Liabilities, \$2,335; no assets. Principal claims: Haumgart, Mever & Musliner, \$374; Simon Cohen, \$415; James Lynch, \$550.

S. RAIVES & CO., INC., voluntary, wholessets and retail jeweiry, 385 Fifth avenue, Liabilities, \$47,804; assets, \$15,955. Principal claims: Goldmith Bros. Smelting and Refining Company, \$4,352; Shiman Bros., \$4,585; G. L. Roe, \$2,021; Carney & Kert, 10c., \$2,212.

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ELV J. RIESER. 479 First avenue. Liabilities \$164.678; nasets \$11.250. Secured claims: Estate of Rosina Dietz \$55.690. Fifth National Bank \$75.600. Union Exchange Bank, \$7.500. Uniocured claims: Mrs. Carrie Reser. \$11,650. Myles Realty Company. \$2.757; Ritter Lumber Company. \$644. PHELAN ESTATES INC. real estate. Third avenue and 148th street. Liabilities, \$270,109; assets, \$248,100. Secured claims: Lawyers Mortgage Company. \$159,000; Columbia Trust Company. \$74,450; Joseph B. Lynch, \$71,500. Unsecured claims: Everett L. Bernard. \$23,325; Church E. Gates & Co., \$10,044; George Colon & Co., \$3,468; Buildors Brick and Supply Company, inc., \$4,048. Receiver Appointed.

LOUIS GRIMM-Judge Learned Hand ap-pointed Mary Potter receiver for Louis Grimm, holognas and sausages, 1427 Sec-end avenue, bond \$1,000.

JUDGMENTS. Judgments filed yesterday (first name debter).
Curtis, Wm. R.—C. Boomhour. \$2,368.60
Same—N. Boombour. \$1,100.62
Calboun, D. Adams—V. M. Turner. \$2,328.71
C. C. Wilkening, Inc.—C. Rothaus. \$27.72
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C. Cushing Perine Co.—J. H. Smith. \$110.91
Ehrgott, Geo. M.—F. D. Brower. \$78.81
Levinson, I. N.—C. M. Lonan. \$1,464.55
Same—Same \$1,234.62
Platzmen, Max.—M. Newman. \$17.23
Ricijard, Geo. L.—F. H. Parsons. \$82.81
Solomon, David L. ex'r.—I. Jacobs. \$45.10
Utits, Abraham L.—Penn Mutual Savings Asyn., Inc.
Young, Chin—E. Plath. \$110.76
Woman's Rospital in the State of N. Y.—A. E. West.
Wilhur, Peter L. & Robert Fritach—W. Grass

Bronx. Judgments filed yesterday (first name debter)

Boonx.
Abelman Const. Co. and Catharine
A. Fagan-1. Roth.
Ernst. Gustar-G. Hoffman.
Hughes, Joseph J.-S. 1. Kessler.
Praguell, Agnes M.-G. M. Kent. SATISFIED JUDGMENTS.

(First name debtor): Dorfman, Solomon-Robert H. Ingersell \$200.10 Esgan Anna L.-G. Glennon-Dec. 1. | Lagan Anna L. C. Giennon-Dec. 1, 1915 | 7,105.15 |
Frohmann, Hann-F. T. Egan-Dec. 16, 1915	7,105.15	
Freedman, Louis & Samuel-L. Rosen-berg et al. March 31, 1915	4,527.79	
N. V. C. & H. R. R. R. Co. A. Fisum-May 23, 1915	90,107.15	90,107.15
Faulin, Paul-Nassau Finance Co. October 27, 1916	536.50	
Newburger, Fannie M.-S. Nagelberg et al. -January 24, 1917	2,010.28	
Reich, Samuel-R. Fink-February 25, 1917	250.12 Thomas - City of N. Y.-Sep-Rice, Thomas—City of N. Y.—Sep-tember 11, 1995.	
Otis Elevator Co.—J. Carroll—May 12, 1915.
Smijkal, Trank—T. Fronceck et al.— February 8, 1917.
Behlen, Louise—R. Hurwitz—January 10, 1917 (vacated).
Falkenberg, Leopoid—F. O'Byrne—Jan-uary 17, 1919 (vacated). 197.60 2,831.42

A. M. Loss.

1:55-127 Av. D. Ferstenberg 15,000
3:92-439 Leenex av. Lazar Ovitz. Slight
5:50-128 E 62d at. Margaret Ditlon Unknown
6:120-124 Hudson at Joseph Libman & Co. Steph 6:30-117 Mercer st. Unique Waist | Investments 17. Mercer 8t. Unique Waist
Dress Co.
Tile 112 Bowery. George Horn Triffing
P15-286 Greenwich st. Mercantile
Triffing
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19:15 C. 12th st. J. Manchi, Unknown
19:16 C. 12th st. J. Manchi, Unknown
19:17 Mercer 8t. Unique Waist
19:18 C. 12th st. J. Manchi, Unknown
19:19 C. 12th st. J. J. Ma P. M. 1:50-164 W. 20th st.; Paulion Bros. Trifling 0:50-527 W. 524 st.; J. W. Chan

NEW ROXANA CO. CHARTER. Virginia Incorporation Will Take Reserved for Taxes, etc.

Over Extensive Oil Holdings. The Roxana Petroleum Corporation. Foreign Acceptances

with capital steck of \$60,000,000, of which \$40,000,000 is common and \$29,000,000 preferred, was incorporated yesterday under the laws of Virginia. This terday under the laws of Virginia.

company will take over the properties of the Roxana Petroleum Company of Oklahoma, consisting of many thousands oklahoma, consisting oil lands, refineries, &c., with offices in Tulsa, Okla., and New York city.

The officers of the new company are:

The officers of the new company are:
W. A. J. M. Van Waterschoot van der Gracht, president; Benjamin F. Rice, vice-president, and T. F. Lydon, ser-retary. It will build a large refinery in Mr. Van der Gracht was graduated a

a mining engineer and geologist at the Academy of Freiberg, Saxony, in 1904. Subsequently he acted as secretary to the Council of Mines of th ernment and was appointed a director of the Netherlands geological service at

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANKERS TRUST COMPANY, 16 Wall St., New York City, at the close business on the 28th day of February, 1917.

Stock and bond investments, viz.;
Public securities, (book value, \$11.697,772.77.) market value, \$11.697,772.77.) market value, \$11.733.807.31
Private securities (book value, \$12.292.146.36) market value, \$4.886,305.75
Real estate owned:
Office building \$4.386,634.07
Less sinking fund 255,985.84
4.130,648.23 Mortgages owned 4,130,648,23 Loans and discounts secured by bond and mortgage, deed, or other real estar collateral 342,458.00 Loans and discounts secured by other collateral 149,150,267,95 Loans, discounts, and bills purchased not secured by collateral 21,247,462,43 Overdrafts
Due from approved reserve deposits ries, less amount of offsets. \$12,697,139,69
Due from trust companies, banks, and bankers not included in preceding item. 4,477,770,32
Specie 19,533,532,34

Specie.
United States legal tender notes and notes of national banks. Federal Reserve notes.
Cash tiems, viz.
Exchanges and checks for next.

day's clearings.
Customers' liability
on acceptances. \$18.168.557.51
Less anticipated. 95,778.03 Other assets, viz.
Accrued interest
entered on books
at close of bustness on above
date.
\$1,005,367.64 ounts receiva-

1.094.295.30 2.599.662.94 LIABILITIES. Capital stock

Surplus on book values, \$14,935,152,50. Deposits: Preferred, as follows: Due New York State savings banks Other deposits due as execusavings \$7,027,588.75 due as execu-tor, adminis-trator, guar-dian, receiver, 24,006,882.70

dian, receiver, trustee, committee, committee, or deposits by the Superintendent of Banks of Siats of New York.

Other deposits secured by a pledge of assets.

Deposits other-1,225,701.00 follows:
Deposits subject
to check
Time deposits
certificates,
and other de-132,351.973.15

and other deposits, the payment of which
cannot legally
be required
within thirty
days
Demand certificates of de-14.058,558.26

cates of deposition of the control o

Acceptances of drafts payable at a future date or authorized by commercial letters of credit. \$18,108,337.51 Less our acceptances bought in 5,003,947.96

2,145.18 Other liabilities, viz. Reserves for taxes, expenses, etc. Acrased interest entered on books at close of busi-ness on above date \$218.101.65 701 257 51

919,409.16 \$290,066,059,72

FidelityTrustCompany Chambers and Hudson Sts., New York City.

Condensed Statement on Feb. 28, 1917.

ASSETS. \$3,197,789.42 6,940,256,17 45.876.07 49 999 98

\$1,000,000,00

4 539,795.23

LIABILITIES. Surplus Undivided Profits Estimated Unearned Discounts Interest Accrued Payable

\$15,446,396.25

OFFICERS Presiden Vice-Presiden Andrew H. Mars Secretary Asst. Secretary Asst. to President

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

The American Agricultural Chemical Company

New York, March 3 1217
A quarterly dividend of one and one-hall
per cent? on the Preferred Stock of the
Company (No. 17) and a quarterly dividend of one and one quarterly dividend of one and one quarter per cent, of
the Common Stack (No. 22) have been declared, payable April 18, 1917, to stock
holders of record at the close of busines
on Tuesday, March 29, 1917.
THOMAS A. DOM: Treasurer.

the Preferred stock of this company, paya-ble April 7, 1911. to stockholders of recast, at the close of business starch 1, 1817 Dividend checks will be matter by To-Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Trais-fer Agents, Noy, 18-12 William Street, New York City, to stockholders who have fles, mailing orders. S. L. REICHERT, Secretary & Treasurer. New York, March 8, 1917.

AMERICAN CAN CO. A quarterly dividend of one and three-quarters per cent, has been declared unon the Preferred Stock of this Company, pays, ble April 2d, 1917, to Stockholders of record at the close of business March 15th, 19.7, Transfer Books will remain open. Checks R. H. ISMON, Sourctary & Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE EQUITABLE TRUST COMPANY OF **NEW YORK**

at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Stock andbond investments, viz.
Public securities book value
\$12,392,071,74, market value \$12,392,071,74
Private securities book value.
\$22,002,077,74, market value.
\$22,002,077,74, market value.
\$24,002,077,74, market value.
\$24,002

Specie
United States legal tender notes
and notes of national banks
Federal reserve notes
Cash items, via
Exchanges, and
checks for next
day's clearings
Other cash items
417-52

Treasurer's account \$2.36,650.07
Accrued Interest enteredonbooks at close of business on above date \$2.334.33.11
Foreignexchange 22.738.730.51 LIABILITIES. Capital stock
Surplus on market values
Surplus fund. \$1,000,000 on
Undivided profits 1,433,236.69

Undivided profits 1,433,236.60

Surplus on book values. \$10.433,236.63

Preferred. 35
follows
Duo New York
State savings
banks
Duo New York
State savings
and loan associations anderedit unions.
Other deposits
due as executor,
ad n inistrator,
guardian, receiver, trustee,
committee or
depositary. 15,127,241.15
Deposits by the
8 u perintendent
of Banks of
State of New
York. 2,395.55
Other deposits
accured by a
piedge of assets.
Deposits otherwise preferred.
as follows
Deposits subject
to check 101,592,203.64

Deposits subject to check
Time deposits. 101.010.201.04 to check
Time deposits,
certificates and
other deposits,
the payment of
which cannot
legally be required within
thirty days.
Demand certificates of detoosit 24 779 968 41 5,179 08: 03

other certificates of deposit. Deposits with drawable only on presentation of pass book. Cashiers checks outstanding in cluding similar checks of other officers. Certified checks. Dipo trust companies banks and bankers. 27,446,546.64

Extend total deposits
Acceptances of drafts payable at
a future date or authorized by
commercial letters of credit
Other habitues, vic.
Reserves, T. u.c.

taxes, expenses. etc.
Accrued interest entered on books at close of business on above date.
Estimated uncarneddiscounts 601-119-11

121,761,07 Total

DIVIDENDS AND INTEREST.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERS RAHLROAD COMPANY

f the Company will be chosen on the 5th f March 1917, and remain chosen und be appulled thusiness on the 5th day of April, 1917.

M. Firl Tank Townset On April 7, 1917, the Voting Tracted to Professed Stock trust and tracted of Chicago Girsa. Western Rediscol Course will be proposed to distribute such of the showe dividend as may be received to them, among the parties entired been as same appear of recognism that broken the chose of hydroces on the 19th day. March, 1917.

Agonts for Voting 1 week \$15,446,396.25 American Woolen Company (Massachusetts Corporation)

DIVIDEND. Notice is hereby given that a pre-buller and Swanty-Free (see share on the Preferred withden) of One Dellar and Tests (E. 2) per share on the Greek of the Company Will Swanty-Preferred Preferred Swanty-Preferred Swanty-Preferred Preferred Swanty-Preferred Preferred Preferre \$1,000,000,00
1,000,000,00
239,287,04
50,000,00
20,794,72
43,266,99
March 16, 1917, to stockholders of result
Transfer blocks will be closed at 59
13,043,047,52
15,446,396.25

| Section 18, 1917, white on the results
Transfer blocks will be closed at 59
14,046,396.25
| Section 19, 1917, white contains a 1917, white cont

AMERICAN CAR AND FOUNDRY 19. New York, March
PREPERRED CAPITAL STRUCK
DIVIDEND NO. 12
A dividend of one said three queries of
constitution in the Preferred said three
Company has this day been decreased at the
the Monday, April 1915, to decline the
firmered at the class of beauty 1916
Checks will be marked to the 1916
Trust Company of New York
H. C. WICK, September
S. S. Dall, Ann. 7

AMERICAN CAR AND LOUNDRO CO. COMMON A VITTA

A quarterly division with an extensive section with an extensive division of the continuation of the continuation of the section of the secti

the Common Stock (No. 22) have been declared, payable April 16, 121, to stock independent of record at the close of business on Tuesday, March 29, 1212

THE DULTH-SUPERIOR TRACTION

The Board of Directors have declared a regular quartery displaced in the close of payable at the close of business the Preferred stock of this Company, payable at the close of business payable at the close of business.

Of Aguarter's dividend of TWG ASE OF OTARTER 15, to PER CENT or to 17 Hall stock of this Company will be pad 4 the office of the Company. Name 1 and 18 to 18 to 19 to 1 CUBA CANE SUGAR CORPORATION Preferred Stock Dividend. quarter ending Murch Tile 19: April 2nd, 1917, to stockholder, at the close of business March 1: March 2nd, 1917.